

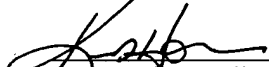


I hereby certify that this response is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on 11/25/03

  
Attorney for Applicants

November 25, 2003  
Date

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

CHARLES J. LUEBKE et al.

Serial No. 10/686,187

Filed: October 15, 2003

:  
:  
:  
:  
:

: HOME SYSTEM INCLUDING A  
: PORTABLE FOB HAVING A DISPLAY

: Attorney Docket No. 03-mEDP-224

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

November 25, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC  
600 Grant St., 44th Floor  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are on page 4 of this paper and include 20  
attached replacement sheets of formal drawings.

**Remarks** are on page 5 of this paper.